

## Mrs. Buffum Services Held

*4/6/74*  
Elizabeth Buffum, 93, of Montezuma died Saturday, Apr. 6, in the Goeke Nursing Home in Montezuma.

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The daughter of John and Nancy Mae Barr, she was born Feb. 22, 1881, in County Antrim, Ireland. When she was a small child, she came with her parents to Iowa, settling in the Newburg community where she attended school.

On Mar. 3, 1910, she was married to ~~Seth A. Buffum~~. The couple had three children. In 1917, they moved to Poweshiek County, locating on a farm northeast of Montezuma. They sold their farm in 1944 and moved into Montezuma. After the death of Mr. Buffum in 1959, Mrs. Buffum maintained her home until about eight years ago when she fractured her hip and moved to the nursing home.

Mrs. Buffum was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Joe Buffum of Grinnell; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Sammon of Montezuma and Mrs. Mary Elliott of Grinnell; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 9, at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Martin Gruneich officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery northwest of Grinnell.